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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
NEN-22902/16

In Re Application Of: Blas Cerda

Application No. 10/539,273	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No. 37742	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No. 8503
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Invention: **MASS SPECTROMETRY METHODS FOR SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF METABOLIC ENZYME ACTIVITY AND METABOLITE LEVELS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

*NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS*

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 20, 2005 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: February 20, 2006    until: April 20, 2006  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Dated: April 19, 2006

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